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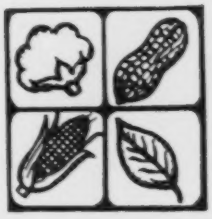

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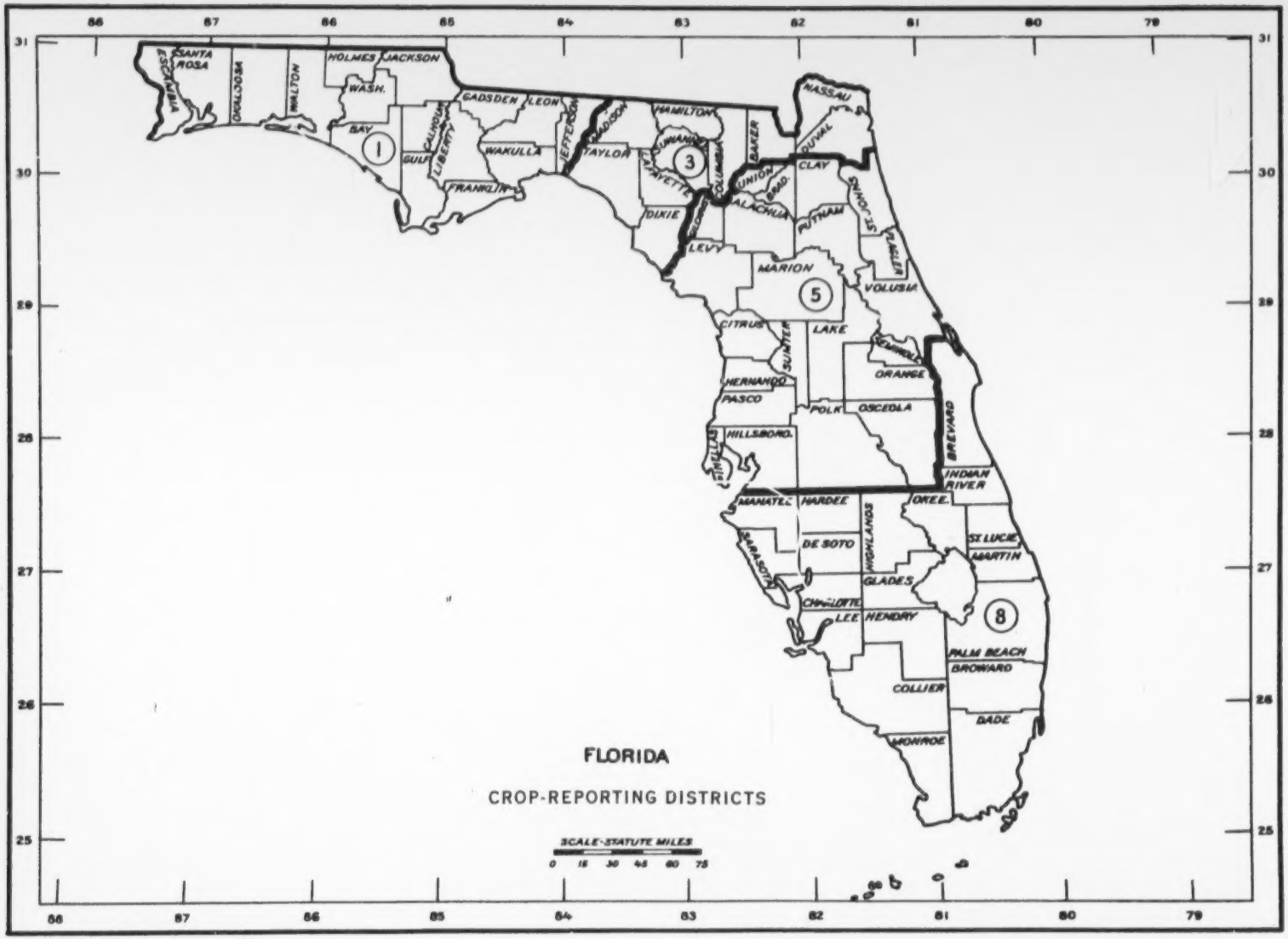

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1983 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1973 through 1983. County data for the important producing counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, and cotton are published for the years 1982 and 1983. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919 for the State are available upon request.

Crop estimates are designed to aid Florida farmers, bankers, credit organizations, transportation officials, research workers and others in agriculture, keep abreast of changes and appraise the current and future needs in the light of past experiences. These estimates represent a part of the Department's continuing program to provide comprehensive data for the various segments of agriculture.

SUMMARY 1983 SEASON

Temperatures averaged below normal during the early part of the year but there were no hard or damaging freezes in early 1983. The year started out dry but frequent rains caused a surplus of moisture in many areas of the State by early spring. Temperatures and rainfall were normal to near normal the rest of the year until Christmas Eve when bitter cold moved in. By Christmas Morning and the day after, record low temperatures extended well past the central part of the State. The freeze devastated the citrus crop and winter vegetable crops in the north, central and southwest and caused light to moderate damage to the sugarcane crop in the Lake Okeechobee area.

Acreages planted to most field crops were at very low levels due to the heavy sign up in the acreage reduction programs for 1983. Harvest of early planted crops was underway by mid summer. Crop harvest made good progress during late summer and the fall months. The 1983 crop yields were good with record yields for corn and hay. Prices received for most crops improved over the year before with sharp increases in corn, soybeans and cotton.

The total area planted to corn in 1983 was 168,000 acres, 37 percent less than was planted in 1982. Of the total acres planted, 122,000 acres were harvested for grain, 42 percent less than the year before. The average yield was 67 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the previous year and a record for the State. The average price per bushel was $3.80, up sharply from the last 2 years. The value of corn produced for grain was placed at $31,061,000, down 9 percent from the year before.

The total area planted to soybeans in 1983 was 327,000 acres, down 24 percent from 1982. Soybeans remained as the State's leader in total acreage planted. There were 312,000 acres of soybeans harvested, 22 percent less than 1982. The average yield was 25 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the year before. The average price of $8.15 per bushel was well above the last 2 years. The value of the soybean crop was placed at $63,570,000, 12 percent above the previous year but still below the record value set in 1979. Soybeans remain second only to sugarcane as the State's most valuable field crop.

The total area of sugarcane harvested for both sugar and seed was placed at 367,900 acres, down 1 percent from 1982. Of this total, 361,100 acres were harvested for sugar and 6,800 acres were cut and used for seed. The average yield for all cane was 31.4 tons of cane per acre, 2.4 tons less than the 1982 crop. Florida continued as the leading State in the production of raw sugar, producing 1,223,000 tons. The State's sugarcane crop was set back by the hard freeze in late December, reducing production from earlier expectations. The value of the 1983 sugarcane crop will not be available until a later date. The value of the 1982 crop, for sugar and seed combined, was placed at $355,687,000, up 24 percent from 1981. Blackstrap molasses, 80° Brix, produced from the 1983 sugarcane crop totaled 77,695,000 gallons, down 4 percent from the previous season.

Hay production in the State during 1983 totaled 689,000 tons, down 3 percent from 1982 but 25 percent above 1981. Hay, including all kinds, was harvested from 255,000 acres, 7 percent less than the previous year. The average yield was 2.70 tons, up .1 tons from the year before. Farmers selling hay received an average of $74.50 per ton, $5.00 per ton more than the 1982 price. The total value of all hay produced was $51,331,000, up 4 percent from the previous year.

There were 69,000 acres of peanuts

planted in the State during 1983, a 17 percent increase from 1982. Of the total peanuts planted, 60,000 acres were harvested for dry peanuts. The remaining 9,000 acres were used for all other purposes but mostly for "green peanuts" for boiling. The average yield for 1983 was 2,780 pounds, down 220 pounds from the 1982 average. The season average price of 24.4 cents per pound was up just .4 cents from 1982 but still 2.9 cents below 1981. The value of dry peanuts sold was $40,699,000, up 11 percent from the year before.

The production of flue-cured tobacco (type 14) totaled 17,628,000 pounds, 16 percent less than the 20,972,000 pounds produced in 1982. There were 7,800 acres harvested in 1983, down 1,500 acres from the year before. The average yield of 2,260 pounds per acre was only 5 pounds more than 1982 but 120 pounds less than 1981. The value of the State's tobacco crop was $30,214,000, 19 percent below the 1982 crop. The average price for all grades sold was $1.714 per pound compared to $1.780 received in 1982.

The total area planted to cotton in 1983 was 12,500 acres, down 22 percent from 1982. Of the total cotton acres planted, 12,000 acres were harvested. The average yield of 608 pounds in 1983 was 19 pounds less than 1982 but 7 pounds more than 1981. Total production in 480 pound net weight bales was 15,200 bales, 22 percent less than 1982. The average price received per pound of lint cotton was 66.1 cents, up 8.6 cents per pound from the year before. The value of the 1983 crop was placed at $4,823,000, down 11 percent from the $5,410,000 received in 1982.

Utilized production from the 1983 crop of all pecans in Florida totaled 3,400,000 pounds, 24 percent less than the 1982 crop and 32 percent less than 1981. Of the total pounds utilized, 1,500,000 pounds were improved varieties and 1,900,000 pounds were native or seedling varieties. The average price for all pecans was 57.0 cents per pound. The improved varieties brought 70.3 cents per pound, 9.3 cents more than last year. The native or seedling types averaged 46.5 cents per pound, 4.5 cents less than 1982. The value of the pecan crop was placed at $1,939,000, 22 percent less than the previous year and 28 percent less than the 1981 crop.

Potato production in Florida during 1983, including both winter and spring crops, totaled 6.0 million cwt., 14 percent less than the 1982 crop. A total of 32,100 acres were planted for 1983 harvest. Of this total, 31,300 acres were harvested, 2 percent below the acreage harvested in 1982. The value of the crop was placed at $56.0 million-down 10 percent from the previous year. The decline in value was due to the drop in production. The average price received for all potatoes was $9.30 per cwt., up 40 cents from the year before.

The average yield for all seasons combined was 193 cwt. per acre. In the Hastings area which includes Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties, the average yield was 210 cwt. per acre, down 20 cwt. from last year. Spring potatoes grown in other areas of the State had an average yield of 155 cwt. per acre. This was a sharp drop from the 210 cwt. average of 1982. The average yield for the 1983 winter crop--140 cwt. per acre-was down sharply also, and the lowest since 1972. The lower yield was caused by flooding of fields early in the season.

The dominant varieties grown in south Florida are red skinned. Most of the winter production is sold on the open market and used as table stock. In the Hastings area the white skin varieties are the most important. Most of the Hastings production goes to the potato chip industry, although, fresh market or table stock sales are increasing in importance.

The winter crop harvest got underway in late January. Harvest was most active during March and April. Digging of the spring crop started at the end of April and was most active during May. Harvest was completed in June. Acreage abandonment was considered normal and was caused by flooding of low areas during the early growing season.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1973 through 1983 1/

Crop and year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted 2/	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres		Units	1,000 Units	Dollars	1,000 Dols
Corn (Grain)			Bushels	Bushels		
1973	400	340	43	14,620	2.55	37,281
1974	429	376	48	18,048	3.30	59,558
1975	441	375	45	16,875	2.70	45,563
1976	542	480	60	28,800	2.60	74,880
1977	623	299	35	10,465	1.60	16,744
1978	405	342	52	17,784	2.10	37,346
1979	401	339	53	17,967	2.85	51,206
1980	407	328	49	16,072	3.40	54,645
1981	444	327	57	18,639	2.85	53,121
1982	265	210	66	13,860	2.45	33,957
1983	168	122	67	8,174	3.80	31,061
Hay, All			Tons	Tons		
1973	--	188	1.95	367	43.50	15,965
1974	--	197	2.10	414	56.00	23,184
1975	--	211	2.00	422	54.00	22,788
1976	--	205	2.00	410	57.00	23,370
1977	--	230	2.15	495	60.00	29,700
1978	--	269	2.30	619	58.00	35,902
1979	--	269	2.30	619	60.00	37,140
1980	--	274	2.50	685	65.00	44,525
1981	--	263	2.10	552	71.50	39,468
1982	--	274	2.60	712	69.50	49,484
1983	--	255	2.70	689	74.50	51,331
Soybeans			Bushels	Bushels		
1973	262	254	24	6,096	5.65	34,442
1974	272	266	26	6,916	7.30	50,487
1975	291	281	24	6,744	4.40	29,674
1976	259	253	26	6,578	7.00	46,046
1977	334	327	25	8,175	6.00	49,050
1978	420	410	25	10,250	6.80	69,700
1979	460	453	29	13,137	6.60	86,704
1980	475	460	22	10,120	7.90	79,948
1981	423	410	24	9,840	6.20	61,008
1982	429	402	26	10,452	5.45	56,963
1983	327	312	25	7,800	8.15	63,570

1/ All 1983 estimates are preliminary.
2/ Planted for all purposes.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1973 through 1983 1/

Crop and year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres		Units	1,000 Units	Dollars	1,000 Dols
Cotton 2/			Lbs	Bales		
1973	12.6	11.5	522	12.5	.5100	3,063
1974	12.5	12.1	503	12.7	.3900	2,374
1975	4.0	3.7	346	2.7	.5500	713
1976	7.4	7.1	514	7.6	.7290	2,659
1977	6.2	6.1	425	5.4	.4800	1,244
1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000	1,094
1979	3.4	3.4	565	4.0	.6500	1,248
1980	6.0	5.9	610	7.5	.8500	3,060
1981	18.0	17.0	601	21.3	.5580	5,705
1982	16.0	15.0	627	19.6	.5750	5,410
1983	12.5	12.0	608	15.2	.6610	4,823
Cottonseed				Tons		
1973	--	--	--	5.0	44.00	460
1974	--	--	--	5.3	92.00	673
1975	--	--	--	1.1	79.00	87
1976	--	--	--	2.8	116.00	325
1977	--	--	--	2.3	77.00	177
1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00	188
1979	--	--	--	1.6	120.00	192
1980	--	--	--	2.9	125.00	363
1981	--	--	--	8.2	80.00	656
1982	--	--	--	7.4	60.00	444
1983	--	--	--	5.8	140.00	812
Sugarcane 2/				Tons		
1973	--	265.6	31.4	8,340	26.40	220,176
1974	--	273.3	29.0	7,926	46.50	368,559
1975	--	298.0	35.3	10,519	19.80	208,277
1976	--	298.0	32.6	9,715	15.10	146,696
1977	--	300.0	29.9	8,970	19.60	175,812
1978	--	316.0	30.7	9,701	20.50	198,871
1979	--	330.8	31.4	10,387	30.30	314,726
1980	--	339.2	31.2	10,592	39.40	417,325
1981	--	348.2	28.8	10,019	28.60	286,543
1982	--	373.0	33.8	12,613	28.20	355,687
1983 3/	--	367.9	31.4	11,552	--	--

1/ All 1983 estimates are preliminary. 2/ For sugar and seed. 3/ Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1983 crop will be available January 1985.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1973 through 1983 1/

Crop and year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres		Units	1,000 Units	Dollars	1,000 Dols
Peanuts			Pounds	Pounds		
1973	68	55	2,735	150,425	.164	24,670
1974	66	55	3,100	170,500	.180	30,690
1975	63	55	3,230	177,650	.199	35,352
1976	63	55	3,000	165,000	.204	33,660
1977	63	55	3,100	170,500	.207	35,294
1978	63	55	3,310	182,050	.213	38,777
1979	64	55	3,270	179,850	.211	37,948
1980	65	56	2,580	144,480	.232	33,519
1981	69	60	2,970	178,200	.273	48,649
1982	59	51	3,000	153,000	.240	36,720
1983	69	60	2,780	166,800	.244	40,699
Tobacco, Flue-cured 14			Pounds	Pounds		
1973	--	11.60	1,810	20,996	.880	10,476
1974	--	11.70	2,145	25,097	1.010	25,348
1975	--	13.50	2,080	28,080	.975	27,378
1976	--	14.00	2,160	30,240	1.095	33,113
1977	--	11.70	2,100	24,570	1.200	29,484
1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440	31,752
1979	--	10.30	2,250	23,175	1.350	31,286
1980	--	9.60	2,130	20,448	1.450	29,650
1981	--	9.60	2,380	22,848	1.672	38,202
1982	--	9.30	2,255	20,972	1.780	37,330
1983	--	7.80	2,260	17,628	1.714	30,214
Potatoes, All-All Seasons			Cwt	Cwt		
1973	30,200	30,200	182	5,510	5.49	30,275
1974	31,300	30,900	179	5,533	7.72	42,715
1975	27,600	27,500	194	5,344	4.64	24,813
1976	31,900	31,000	203	6,293	6.66	41,931
1977	30,500	30,100	206	6,207	6.71	41,670
1978	32,800	32,300	175	5,658	6.21	35,171
1979	30,700	28,000	215	6,008	5.06	30,435
1980	29,600	27,300	194	5,304	6.85	36,217
1981	30,500	29,900	220	6,565	11.10	73,001
1982	32,800	31,900	219	6,989	8.90	62,272
1983	32,100	31,300	193	6,045	9.30	56,011

1/ All 1983 estimates are preliminary.

Pecans: Production, price and value, Florida, crop years 1973 through 1983

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties			Varieties		
	Improved	Native and seedling	Total	Improved	Native and seedling	Total
	1,000 Pounds			Cents		
1973	2,700	3,900	6,600	37.0	30.0	32.9
1974	1,200	1,300	2,500	49.0	38.5	43.6
1975	2,000	3,000	5,000	40.0	33.0	35.8
1976	1,000	1,500	2,500	76.0	60.0	66.4
1977	2,300	3,800	6,100	59.0	47.0	51.5
1978	1,600	2,600	4,200	65.0	51.0	56.3
1979	1,100	1,500	2,600	70.0	50.0	58.5
1980	2,500	3,500	6,000	75.0	60.0	66.3
1981	2,000	3,000	5,000	67.0	45.0	53.8
1982	2,000	2,500	4,500	61.0	51.0	55.4
1983	1,500	1,900	3,400	70.3	46.5	57.0

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		
	Improved	Native and seedling	Total
	1,000 Dollars		
1973	999	1,170	2,169
1974	588	501	1,089
1975	800	990	1,790
1976	760	900	1,660
1977	1,357	1,786	3,143
1978	1,040	1,326	2,366
1979	770	750	1,520
1980	1,875	2,100	3,975
1981	1,340	1,350	2,690
1982	1,220	1,275	2,495
1983	1,055	884	1,938

Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1982 1/

District and county	Area planted	Area harvested for grain		
	All purposes	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Escambia	15,000	10,000	100.0	1,000,000
Gadsden	7,000	6,200	90.0	558,000
Holmes	10,000	6,000	55.0	330,000
Jackson	23,000	20,000	80.0	1,600,000
Jefferson	15,000	12,000	70.0	840,000
Leon	11,000	9,800	60.0	588,000
Okaloosa	3,500	3,000	55.0	165,000
Santa Rosa	7,000	6,000	61.0	366,000
Walton	2,500	2,100	60.0	126,000
Washington	4,000	3,000	70.0	210,000
Other	3,500	2,900	73.0	211,000
Total	101,500	81,000	74.0	5,994,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	1,000	800	45.0	36,000
Columbia	14,000	11,000	55.0	605,000
Dixie	500	400	55.0	22,000
Duval	500	300	40.0	12,000
Hamilton	15,000	12,800	60.0	768,000
Lafayette	4,000	3,000	60.0	180,000
Madison	17,000	14,000	58.0	812,000
Nassau	1,000	800	55.0	44,000
Suwannee	22,000	19,000	50.0	950,000
Taylor	1,000	900	40.0	36,000
Total	76,000	63,000	55.0	3,465,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	16,000	14,000	60.0	840,000
Bradford	1,500	1,200	50.0	60,000
Gilchrist	9,000	6,200	55.0	341,000
Lake	3,500	2,000	80.0	160,000
Levy	7,000	4,000	59.0	236,000
Marion	6,000	4,500	60.0	270,000
Putnam	3,000	2,000	60.0	120,000
St. Johns	1,500	1,100	70.0	77,000
Union	3,500	3,000	45.0	135,000
Other	4,000	3,000	60.0	180,000
Total	55,000	41,000	59.0	2,419,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	32,500	25,000	79.0	1,982,000
State Total	265,000	210,000	66.0	13,860,000

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Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1983

District and county	Area planted	Area harvested for grain		
	All purposes	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Escambia	8,000	3,000	83.0	249,000
Gadsden	6,000	4,900	70.0	343,000
Holmes	7,000	3,400	55.0	187,000
Jackson	19,000	16,000	70.0	1,120,000
Jefferson	9,000	6,500	66.0	429,000
Leon	7,000	5,500	62.0	341,000
Okaloosa	3,000	2,400	50.0	120,000
Santa Rosa	6,000	4,700	70.0	329,000
Walton	2,500	2,000	60.0	120,000
Washington	3,000	2,400	65.0	156,000
Other	4,500	3,200	70.0	224,000
Total	75,000	54,000	67.0	3,618,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	500	300	77.0	23,000
Columbia	9,000	7,900	68.0	537,000
Dixie	400	200	60.0	12,000
Duval	600	300	93.0	28,000
Hamilton	8,000	7,200	59.0	425,000
Lafayette	2,000	1,400	92.0	129,000
Madison	8,000	6,900	78.0	538,000
Nassau	900	600	85.0	51,000
Suwannee	11,000	9,900	59.0	584,000
Taylor	600	300	60.0	18,000
Total	41,000	35,000	67.0	2,345,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	8,000	6,400	70.0	448,000
Bradford	1,000	700	70.0	49,000
Gilchrist	5,000	3,000	60.0	180,000
Lake	2,000	1,000	70.0	70,000
Levy	6,000	3,000	70.0	210,000
Marion	3,000	2,000	60.0	120,000
Putnam	1,200	400	75.0	30,000
St. Johns	800	400	60.0	24,000
Union	2,000	1,100	61.0	67,000
Other	3,000	1,000	71.0	71,000
Total	32,000	19,000	67.0	1,269,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	20,000	14,000	67.3	942,000
State Total	168,000	122,000	67.0	8,174,000

Soybeans: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1982 1/

District and county	Area planted	Area harvested for grain		
	All purposes	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Calhoun	29,000	27,000	28.0	756,000
Escambia	28,000	26,000	33.0	858,000
Gadsden	15,000	13,000	22.0	286,000
Holmes	27,000	25,000	20.0	500,000
Jackson	74,000	72,000	24.0	1,728,000
Jefferson	12,000	11,000	29.0	319,000
Leon	1,500	1,000	31.0	31,000
Liberty	3,500	3,000	20.0	60,000
Okaloosa	19,000	18,000	27.0	486,000
Santa Rosa	41,000	39,000	27.0	1,053,000
Walton	37,000	35,000	24.0	840,000
Washington	19,000	18,000	25.0	450,000
Other	21,000	20,000	28.0	560,000
Total	327,000	308,000	25.7	7,927,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	2,000	1,500	26.0	39,000
Columbia	6,000	5,000	31.0	155,000
Hamilton	7,000	6,000	26.0	156,000
Lafayette	1,200	1,000	21.0	21,000
Madison	36,000	35,000	27.0	945,000
Suwannee	15,000	14,000	26.0	364,000
Taylor	1,200	1,000	28.0	28,000
Other	600	500	28.0	14,000
Total	69,000	64,000	26.9	1,722,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	8,400	8,000	24.0	192,000
Bradford	600	500	22.0	11,000
Gilchrist	5,400	5,000	29.0	145,000
Lake	1,100	1,000	31.0	31,000
Levy	5,500	5,000	21.0	105,000
Marion	3,200	3,000	35.0	105,000
Pasco	1,600	1,500	32.0	48,000
Union	2,100	2,000	24.0	48,000
Other	2,100	2,000	30.0	60,000
Total	30,000	28,000	26.6	745,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	3,000	2,000	29.0	58,000
State Total	429,000	402,000	26.0	10,452,000

1/ Revised.

Soybeans: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1983

District and county	Area planted	Area harvested for grain		
	All purposes	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Calhoun	23,000	22,000	24.0	528,000
Escambia	21,500	21,000	31.0	630,000
Gadsden	13,000	12,500	22.0	275,000
Holmes	18,500	18,000	20.0	360,000
Jackson	46,000	44,000	22.0	968,000
Jefferson	8,000	7,500	24.0	180,000
Leon	1,000	1,000	25.0	25,000
Liberty	2,000	1,500	20.0	300,000
Okaloosa	16,000	15,500	20.0	310,000
Santa Rosa	34,500	33,500	26.0	871,000
Walton	29,500	28,500	22.0	627,000
Washington	16,000	15,500	24.0	372,000
Other	13,000	12,500	22.0	275,000
Total	242,000	233,000	24.6	5,721,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	1,500	1,400	25.0	35,000
Columbia	4,000	3,500	24.0	84,000
Hamilton	5,000	4,600	25.0	115,000
Lafayette	1,000	800	20.0	16,000
Madison	32,000	31,000	27.0	837,000
Suwannee	12,000	11,500	26.0	299,000
Taylor	1,000	800	25.0	20,000
Other	500	400	25.3	10,000
Total	57,000	54,000	26.2	1,416,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	7,000	6,600	25.0	165,000
Bradford	500	400	25.0	10,000
Gilchrist	4,500	4,200	25.0	105,000
Lake	1,000	,900	30.0	27,000
Levy	4,000	3,600	25.0	90,000
Marion	3,000	2,800	30.0	84,000
Pasco	1,500	1,400	25.0	35,000
Union	2,000	1,800	30.0	54,000
Other	1,500	1,300	30.0	39,000
Total	25,000	23,000	26.5	609,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	3,000	2,000	27.0	54,000
State Total	327,000	312,000	25.0	7,800,000

Cotton: Acreage planted, harvested, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1982-83

County	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
District 10								
Santa Rosa	9,350	7,600	8,900	7,200	728	769	13,498	11,535
Other 1/	4,570	3,135	4,110	3,045	451	368	3,860	2,338
Total	13,920	10,735	13,010	10,245	640	650	17,358	13,873
District 30 2/	2,080	1,765	1,990	1,755	541	363	2,242	1,327
State Total	16,000	12,500	15,000	12,000	627	608	19,600	15,200

1/ Other includes Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Okaloosa, and Walton counties. 2/ Includes Hamilton and Madison counties.

Sugarcane for sugar: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1982-83 1/

County	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	22,000	22,500	35.0	30.5	770,000	686,000
Hendry	67,000	68,000	35.4	31.3	2,372,000	2,128,000
Martin	6,400	6,600	33.0	30.3	211,000	200,000
Palm Beach	246,000	264,000	35.5	31.5	8,733,000	8,316,000
State Total	341,400	361,100	35.4	31.4	12,086,000	11,330,000

1/ 1982 Revised.

Peanuts: Acreage harvested, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1982

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Calhoun	1,845	3,660	6,753,000
Escambia	35	3,000	105,000
Gadsden	750	2,525	1,894,000
Gulf	225	470	106,000
Holmes	3,585	2,740	9,823,000
Jackson	24,920	2,975	74,137,000
Jefferson	1,125	2,835	2,189,000
Leon	280	2,310	647,000
Okaloosa	515	2,725	1,403,000
Santa Rosa	5,400	3,205	17,307,000
Wakulla	805	2,465	1,984,000
Walton	1,345	2,670	3,591,000
Washington	810	3,370	2,730,000
Total	41,640	2,970	123,669,000
District 30 (North)			
Columbia	830	2,900	2,407,000
Dixie	30	3,840	115,000
Hamilton	80	3,540	283,000
Lafayette	195	3,090	603,000
Madison	420	3,230	1,357,000
Suwannee	1,435	2,790	4,004,000
Total	2,990	2,933	8,769,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,520	2,700	4,104,000
Gilchrist	305	2,395	730,000
Levy	2,640	3,710	9,794,000
Marion	1,905	3,115	5,934,000
Total	6,370	3,228	20,562,000
State Total	51,000	3,000	153,000,000

Peanuts: Acreage harvested, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1983

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Calhoun	2,240	3,220	7,213,000
Escambia	35	2,060	72,000
Gadsden	800	2,290	1,832,000
Holmes	3,715	2,715	10,086,000
Jackson	29,900	2,535	75,797,000
Jefferson	1,195	2,425	2,898,000
Leon	290	2,400	696,000
Okaloosa	535	3,360	1,798,000
Santa Rosa	5,550	3,365	18,676,000
Wakulla	1,030	1,975	2,034,000
Walton	1,585	2,505	3,970,000
Washington	875	3,050	2,669,000
Total	47,750	2,675	127,741,000
District 30 (North)			
Columbia	790	2,800	2,212,000
Dixie	20	3,000	60,000
Hamilton	175	3,465	606,000
Lafayette	145	3,130	454,000
Madison	780	2,155	1,681,000
Suwannee	3,490	3,530	12,320,000
Total	5,400	3,210	17,333,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,530	2,855	4,368,000
Gilchrist	310	2,420	750,000
Levy	2,895	3,545	10,263,000
Marion	2,115	3,000	6,345,000
Total	6,850	3,170	21,726,000
State Total	60,000	2,780	166,800,000

Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1982

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Gadsden	155	1,695	262,700
Holmes	29	2,545	73,800
Jackson	83	2,370	196,700
Jefferson	210	1,990	417,900
Leon	13	2,300	29,900
Total	490	2,002	981,000
District 30 (North)			
Baker	155	1,790	277,400
Columbia	985	2,295	2,261,000
Dixie	81	1,850	149,800
Hamilton	1,320	2,275	3,003,000
Lafayette	710	2,635	1,871,000
Madison	1,150	2,320	2,668,000
Nassau	39	2,140	83,500
Suwannee	2,250	2,375	5,344,000
Taylor	170	2,525	429,300
Total	6,860	2,345	16,087,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,210	2,010	2,432,000
Bradford	120	2,225	267,000
Gilchrist	200	2,160	432,000
Levy	75	1,840	138,000
Marion	13	1,900	24,700
Sumter	22	1,250	27,500
Union	310	1,880	582,800
Total	1,950	2,002	3,904,000
State Total	9,300	2,255	20,972,000

Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1983

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Gadsden	115	1,975	227,000
Holmes	27	2,295	62,000
Jackson	66	2,380	157,000
Jefferson	180	2,285	411,000
Leon	12	2,415	29,000
Total	400	2,215	886,000
District 30 (North)			
Baker	150	2,285	343,000
Columbia	790	2,440	1,928,000
Dixie	64	3,080	197,000
Hamilton	1,170	2,170	2,539,000
Lafayette	580	2,600	1,508,000
Madison	910	2,255	2,052,000
Nassau	26	2,730	71,000
Suwannee	1,870	2,300	4,301,000
Taylor	130	2,125	276,000
Total	5,690	2,322	13,215,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,070	2,050	2,194,000
Bradford	125	2,240	280,000
Gilchrist	185	1,980	366,000
Levy	68	2,175	148,000
Marion	10	1,900	19,000
Sumter	17	940	16,000
Union	235	2,145	504,000
Total	1,710	2,063	3,527,000
State Total	7,800	2,260	17,628,000

Potatoes: Acreage, production, and value by seasons, Florida, crop years 1979 through 1983

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dollars	1,000 Dols
Winter						
1979	9,700	8,600	185	1,591	7.15	11,376
1980	8,600	8,500	195	1,658	10.30	17,077
1981	8,400	8,400	155	1,302	20.40	26,561
1982	7,500	7,200	185	1,332	13.80	18,382
1983	6,800	6,600	140	924	14.80	13,675
Spring (Hastings)						
1979	20,000	18,500	230	4,255	4.15	17,658
1980	20,000	18,000	195	3,510	5.05	17,726
1981	21,000	20,500	245	5,023	8.50	42,696
1982	24,000	23,500	230	5,405	7.50	40,538
1983	24,000	23,500	210	4,935	8.10	39,974
Spring (Other)						
1979	1,000	900	180	162	8.65	1,401
1980	1,000	800	170	136	10.40	1,414
1981	1,100	1,000	240	240	15.60	3,744
1982	1,300	1,200	210	252	13.30	3,352
1983	1,300	1,200	155	186	12.70	2,362

Potatoes: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1978 through 1983

Counties	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	Acres					
Dade	7,350	6,000	6,750	6,400	5,200	5,100
Flagler	2,050	1,700	1,500	1,700	2,000	2,100
Putnam	3,350	2,800	2,500	3,200	3,900	3,900
St. Johns	15,200	14,000	14,000	15,600	17,600	17,500
Other counties	4,350	3,500	2,550	3,000	3,200	2,700
Season						
Winter Total	9,900	8,600	8,500	8,400	7,200	6,600
Spring Total	22,400	19,400	18,800	21,500	24,700	24,700
State Total	32,300	28,000	27,300	29,900	31,900	31,300

Potatoes: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1979 through 1983

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June 1/	Total
				1,000 Cwt			
1979	60	215	497	700	2,902	1,609	5,983
1980	16	148	512	934	2,201	1,468	5,279
1981	--	130	220	1,385	3,701	1,100	6,536
1982	27	121	477	1,839	3,276	973	6,713
1983	9	110	303	673	2,830	1,889	5,814
				Percent			
1979	1.0	3.6	8.3	11.7	48.5	26.9	100.0
1980	.3	2.8	9.7	17.7	41.7	27.8	100.0
1981	--	2.0	3.4	21.2	56.6	16.8	100.0
1982	.4	1.8	7.1	27.4	48.8	14.5	100.0
1983	.1	1.9	5.2	11.6	48.7	32.5	100.0

1/ Includes small quanities sold in July.

Potatoes: Average value per cwt. for all sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1979 through 1983

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Average
				Dollars			
1979	11.70	8.20	6.50	6.94	4.60	3.77	5.06
1980	12.00	11.20	10.20	9.85	5.65	4.95	6.85
1981	---	22.20	25.40	16.80	8.70	7.80	11.10
1982	17.00	16.80	13.40	11.40	6.90	7.85	8.90
1983	13.30	13.30	18.10	12.20	9.65	6.10	9.30

Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates, by crops and principal producing areas

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Crop Reporting District and principal producing areas
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jul 15	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 15	1,3,5
Silage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jun 10	Jul 1-Aug 5	Aug 10	3,5
Forage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 25	Nov 25	1,3,5
Cotton	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 25	1,3
Oats	Oct 1-Dec 1	Apr 15	May 1-May 15	Jun 1	1,3,5
Peanuts for nuts	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 15	1,3,5
Potatoes	Sep15-Mar 1	Jan 15	Feb 1-June 15	Jul 1	1,5,8
Soybeans	May 1-Jul 15	Sep 15	Oct 1-Nov 10	Dec 15	1,3,5
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug 1-Dec 20	Nov 1	Dec 1-Mar 1	Mar 15	Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, Martin
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar 1-Apr 15	Jun 1	Jun 15-Jul 15	Jul 25	1,3,5
Wheat, Winter	Oct 15-Dec 15	May 15	May 15-May 31	Jun 15	1,3
Sorghum, Grain	Apr 1-Jul 1	Aug 1	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 1	Statewide
Hay	--- ---	May 10	--- ---	Nov 20	Statewide

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